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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 22, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application, the Applicant's undersigned attorney, on behalf of the Applicant, hereby elects to prosecute, with traverse, Claims 20 through 46 of the above-identified patent application. These Claims correspond to Figs. 7 through 10 of the patent application, which the Examiner labelled as Species B.

A response to the Restriction Requirement is due on September 22, 2000. This response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement is considered timely in view of the Certificate of Mailing attached hereto.

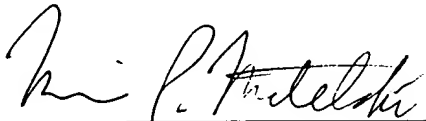
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